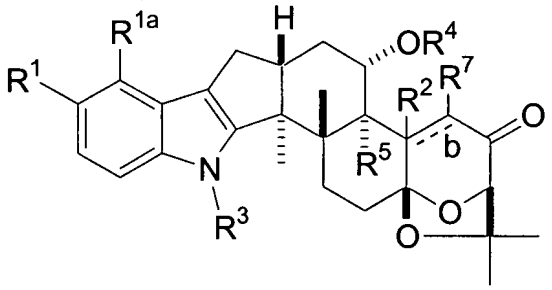
In the Claims

1 (Original).A compound of structural formula I:



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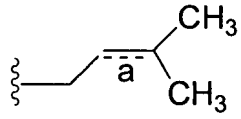
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, enantiomer, diastereomer, tautomer or mixture thereof, wherein,

R^1 and R^{1a} independently are:

(a) H,

(b) C_{1-6} alkyl

(c) 

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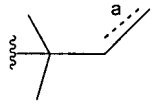
(d) 

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R^2 is:

(a) CO_2C_{1-6}alkyl,

(b) H,

(c) OH, or

(d) C_{1-6}alkyl,

when a double bond is not present at b;

R^3 is:

(a) H,

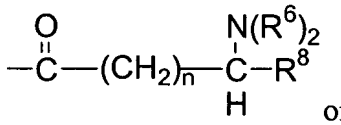
(b) $(C=O)OC_{1-6}$alkyl or

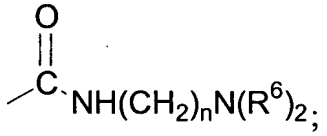
(c) C_{1-6}alkyl optionally substituted with OH, $N(R^6)_2$, or CO_2R^6;

R^4 is

(a) H, provided that R^3 is not H,

(b) $C_{1\text{-}6}$alkyl optionally substituted with OH, $N(R^6)_2$, or CO_2R^6 or

(c)  or

(d)  ;

R^5 is:

(a) H,

(b) OH, or

(c) $OC_{1\text{-}6}$alkyl;

R^6 is:

(a) H, or

(b) $C_{1\text{-}6}$alkyl;

R^7 is H, or $C_{1\text{-}6}$alkyl optionally substituted with OH, $N(R^6)_2$, or CO_2R^6;

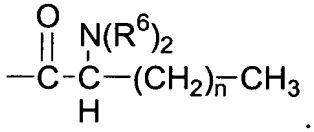
R^8 is H, $C_{1\text{-}6}$alkyl, CH_2-phenyl, CH_2-hydroxyphenyl, CH_2-indolyl, CH_2-imidazolyl, CH_2OR^6, $CH(OR^6)CH_3$, $(CH_2)_nC(O)NR^6$, $(CH_2)_nCO_2R^6$, $(CH_2)_nSR^6$, $(CH_2)_n(N^+R^6)_3$,

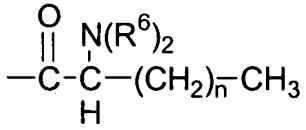
n is 0-4, and

--- is a double bond optionally and independently present at a or b.

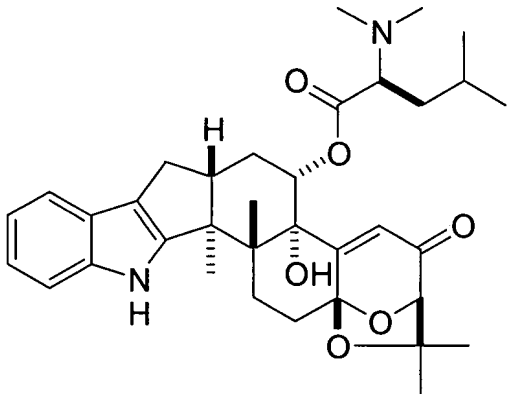
2(Original). A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^1, R^{1a} and R^3 are hydrogen.

3(Original). A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^4 is



4(Original). A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^2 and R^7 are hydrogen and R^4 is 

5(Original). A compound which is :



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, enantiomer, diastereomer, tautomer or mixture thereof.

6. Cancel

--- is a double bond optionally and independently present at a or b.

7. Cancel

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10. Cancel

11. Cancel

12. Cancel

13. Cancel

14. Cancel

15. Cancel

16. Cancel

17. Cancel

18 (Original). A composition comprising a compound of formula I as recited in claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

19. Cancel

20. Cancel

21. Cancel